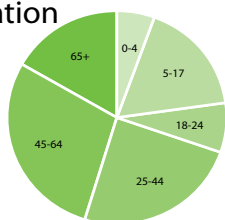
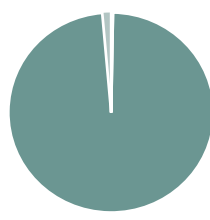


Lawrence County

Total Population
46,134



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
White
African American

Lead agency:

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation

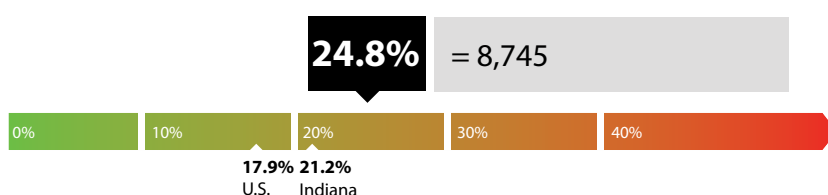
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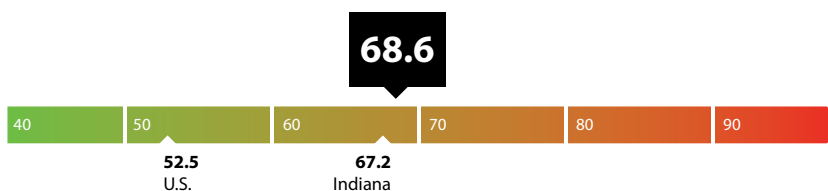


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

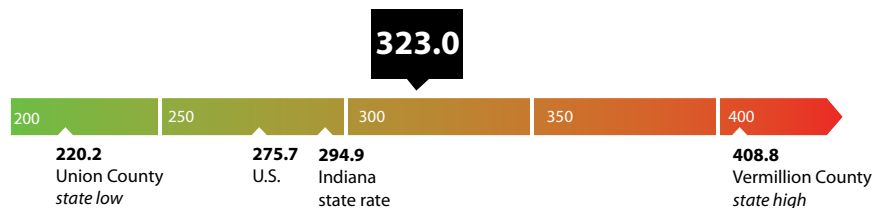
Percent of adults who smoke



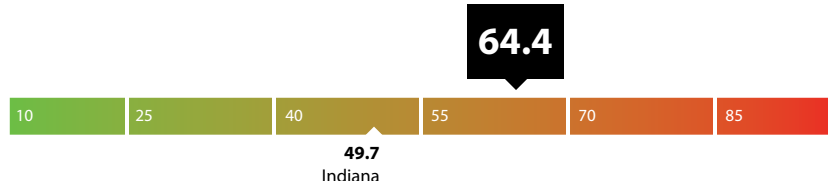
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 138

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$238,453

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana18.5%
Lawrence County.....27.7%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
73

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$2.8 million

Smoking related illness

1,469

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$70,620

Funding in Lawrence County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- IU Health Bedford Hospital
- St. Vincent Dunn Memorial Hospital

School Districts:

- Mitchell Community School
- North Lawrence Community School

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation
- Indiana Rural Health Association
- Lawrence County Health Department
- Community Health Center (WIC)
- Fathers Forever Coalition
- Lawrence County Wellness Committee
- Youth Worker's Café
- Crane Naval Base
- Lawrence County Police Department
- Lawrence County Probation Department
- Bedford Police Department
- Purdue Extension Service Lawrence County
- BNL VOICE
- Head Start/Early Head Start Centers
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- American Cancer Society
- Lawrence County Local Coordinating Council

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Working toward smoke-free policies in public housing

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

